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COLD STORAGE BASEBALL AS PLAYED IN EDMONTON.

How They Threw The Hooks Into Bassano.

As soon as material can be got on the ground, the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. Ltd., will proceed with the erection of a cold storage and warehouse on their property south of the track, was the word received this week by the News, direct from R. A. Clegg.

Since spring, reports had it that the Calgary brewing company was coming into our city. The News wrote Mr. Clegg and this week was favored with the encouraging reply:

"Received yours of July 2nd enquiring if we are going to build a cold storage. All the material has been ordered and should be on the ground next week. Just as soon as it is on the ground there will be an outfit to build it immediately."

Fairly late last saw the finish of the first series of games in the W. C. baseball league. Bassano finished in second place, only four points behind Red Deer, who topped the League. How Red Deer gained that four point advantage is the story of one of the "reverses" sporting dens in Western Canada—Edmonton.

Edmonton, July 7.—About the earliest deal in baseball this season was pulled off by Edmonton and Red Deer here on Saturday against Bassano. This day was the closing day for the first half of the season, the winners to play off with the second series winners. It poured rain all Friday night and Saturday, and the diamond was covered with mud six or eight inches deep. In the early afternoon no one contemplated a game, but when it was learned that Bassano had won in the afternoon and with another win in the evening would lead the league, a heavy call was sent out, and in the pouring rain Red Deer and Edmonton rushed down to the diamond. While players hounded around in mud, the fire on sticky-hypocrite's feet, a pitcher's arm flailing away was almost and then, in broad daylight, long after called the game, and no one bled except a few spectators who had heard of the game. Of course, Red

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES

The outlook for real estate activity during the coming month is exceedingly bright. Pegler & Darby have several large deals under way at present which very likely will be closed within the next few weeks. They report the following sales this week:

Lot 27, blk 48, extension, sold for \$1000.00.

Lot 8, blk 11, with 3 room house, \$1000.

Lot 2 and 3, blk 17, townsite.

Lot 5, blk 17, townsite.

Lot 20-21, blk 30, extension.

Lot 4, blk 7, extension.

Lot 6, blk 7, extension.

Lot 3 and 4, blk 7, extension.

Lot 2 to 12 line, blk 29, extension.

Lot 2 to 10 line, blk 31, extension.

Lot 2 and 3, blk K, extension.

A PLEA FOR THE JUNIORS

If Bassano would maintain the honorable position she has attained in the sporting world, she must cease to be the support of her ball teams. Especially is this true with regard to the junior team in the Red Valley League. This team has been playing in very hard luck, financially, and only through the generosity of a few public minded citizens have they given the game of the team employment, and in other cases on their meat tickets, that they have survived the season so far. All citizens who love the sport of baseball and want to keep Bassano on the sporting map are requested to come through and spend small amounts at the gate. The News can give the name of one real estate firm in the city that is spending almost \$500 a month on Bassano's ball teams. For this they deserve great credit—let all citizens do their share!

Auction sale of 24 head of work horses, 1250-2500 lbs. Sale at Exchange Stables, Saturday, July 20.

Mr. R. D. Hall returned to Bassano Thursday, after spending two weeks in Calgary.

P. H. Holmworth, of Berry Creek, was in town last week with C. C. Peterson, International traveling salesman, after having rounded up thirty-two Bertha's binder sales for this season's delivery.

Mr. Holmworth, who is an enterprising young hardware merchant at Berry Creek, already has unloaded one car of binders here for delivery in the north, north country and has two more cars on order.

F. C. Kelly, one of the best known farmers of Calgary, has purchased the salaried business of McMillan and Brown, here. Mr. Kelly will continue all the present departments but specialize on Indian tailoring. His family will arrive in Bassano this week. Mr. Brown of the late firm, leaves this week with his family to take up their residence in Youngstown.

M. A. Rubin, of Chicago, has arrived in Bassano. He is investigating several local properties with a view to investing. Mr. Rubin is a nephew of Mrs. J. Gerber, and may take up his permanent residence here.

A SUMMER'S VACATION AT BANFF.

Rev. and Mrs. Chilton, returning on Thursday evening, a number of young people of the congregation. After a delightful summer the young people listened to a short address from Rev. J. McNeil, pastor of the Alberta Summer school at Banff. Mr. McNeil is field secretary for the work, which is interdenominational, all churches united. The school at Banff will open on August 2nd and close on August 10th. The board of management has made arrangements to supply meals and board at very reasonable rates and already many young people of the province have registered for accommodation. A number of the young people who heard Mr. Boston here decided at once to take their holidays in Banff on the opportunity is very inviting and the daily program, stamped out very interesting. Dr. Halsey continued to act as secretary for any parties from here who desire to take in this trip. Anyone who seeks information on this pleasant way of taking a vacation in the Wonderland of Canada, should hand in their name to him or a recommendation is fast being taken up.

Deer won, score being 4 to 3. Bassano, who captured a double-header on Saturday at Calgary, was thus "jockeyed out of the first series."

Also a few cheery words from the Calgary News-Telegram:

Bassano, the smallest city in organized baseball, deserves great credit for its team's grand showing in the first half of the season. The citizens of the little Irrigation City were well "boosters for the rest of the year." That the Boosters should be deprived of the pennant by a trick does not speak any too well for the sportsmanship of Red Deer and Edmonton.

Rain seriously interfered with the opening of the second series of games of the Western Canada baseball league. Only one game was played, that being on Wednesday evening. This went to Calgary, score 5 to 3. Up to the end of the seventh inning it was Bassano all the way, but an unfortunate blow-out on the part of Galvin, who essayed to pitch for the Boosters, gave the game to Calgary. With only one out, he allowed two hits, gave a base on balls, and hit a batter, and so he was benched, and Hayes the Iron man was sent in to open the tide. However, Calgary's rally lasted long enough to score three more runs, and to rope in the game that the fans already had credited to their home team. The game was an interesting one from a spectator's view point, and many a play brought forth hearty cheers among the "home" crowd. The "home" crowd in left field, score by innings:

Bassano: 6-0-1-1-0-0-0-3-4-0.
Calgary: 1-0-0-0-0-0-4-5-7-5.

MARRIED NOW

Editor of This Great Family Journal
Deserts Ranks of the Bachelors.

The Brooke Pallatin has the following item of interest to Bassano people in the last issue of that paper:

"James H. Sharp, editor of the Bassano News, left for the east this week and in a short time will return with a young Montreal lady, Miss Katharine Helaire as a bride."

Certainly we wish Jimmie all kinds of good fortune in his venture on the matrimonial sea. He is a bright young Alberta newspaper man, the kind that makes the weekly papers among the best in the Dominion. The News is one of the cleanest, and fairly bristles with opinion and enterprise every week. Mr. Sharp has been in Alberta for two years. That he has made a success is well known and our wish is that his career will continue to expand with the assistance of a charming young Montreal lady, as undoubtedly will be the case.

Mr. Sharp left for the East Monday evening. Following the wedding in Montreal they will enjoy a brief honeymoon in New York, returning via Chicago. During his absence, W. D. McKay, formerly of The Calgary Albertan will assist on the staff of the News.

MAN GOES WRONG —STIFF SENTENCE

Monday afternoon a man named Peterson appeared before Justice of the Peace Hargy and Morley, on the charge of stealing a kodak and a gold watch from a friend, and disposing of them. Wigan, assigned, he acknowledged taking the goods, and received the stiff sentence of five months in the Lethbridge Jail. The goods were returned to the rightful owner, and the young man who made us indifferent purchasers are out the change.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Per.
Calgary	1	0	1000
Edmonton	2	0	667
Red Deer	1	2	334
Bassano	0	1	000

July 10.—Edmonton 2 Red Deer 0 Bassano at Cal.

July 10.—Calgary no game.

When in doubt about What to Buy and Where to Buy

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W. J. ROBINSON
THE HARDWAREMAN



Better Dinners

"Is dinner ready, Mary?"

"Yes, Madam—it is ready, and, I think, a great success."

"Your cooking is improving."

"Well perhaps it is, and I hope so, but really Mrs. Housewife, I think our new Gurney-Oxford is partly responsible for the success I have had lately. I was never able to cook roasts and fowl so well on our old stove, and as for bread and biscuits, I used to tremble when I went to take them from the oven—they were so often soggy and heavy. Now they are always

light and beautifully brown, and, if I do say it myself, something to be proud of."

"That's true, Mary, my husband has said almost the same thing. I'm awfully glad you approve of my choice of a Gurney-Oxford. He approves because of the saving in coal since we got it, also because of the better meals he is getting."

"Indeed he's right Madam—and it requires so little attention."

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Bassano and The Coal Industry

That the importance of Bassano to an industrial standpoint is continually on the increase was amply justified last week when the Canadian Collier, one of the best known publications on the American continent, devoted a page to this town, especially in relation to the coal mining operations going on hereabouts. Unadmittedly advertising of this promising town is fine publicity, and Collier's deserves the hearty thanks of the community. The article, in part, was nicely illustrated with photographs taken at the mine. Here is the article, written by their special writer, L. V. Kelly. It is headed "The Red Coal Barons of the West."

We usually look upon Indians as helpless, parasitical wards of an all-benevolent Government, a people who are which all gentle white people suffer because we take something like a large number of million acres of land from them; we seldom look upon them as men of action and judgment. Most of the few shreds of the treaty money which it was his good fortune to receive from the Government. He mounted his cayuse and proceeded to the nearest center of commerce, Calgary, the country between the reserve and this point being mostly taken up with green grass and rolling hills with no indication of human residence or modern commerce. He reached Calgary, found it prohibitively dry, sought single-mindedly to break the drought, failed, and in a moment of pique, purchased all the sugar that was in the place. In those days household commodities were obtained in Calgary from the south; in the spring transportation was nil; the Blackfoot

held his purchase until the annual famine of foodstuffs came in the springtime, then jumped the price to an increase of a hundred per cent and raped a reward and poetic justice. The white people would not take his money, so he took theirs.

The town of Bassano, divisional point of the new C. P. R. short line from coast to coast, new Western coal because it is at present the best line of fuel obtainable; it secures the supply from near by mines, and is pleased with it. By experts it is described as the best surface coal in Alberta.

Three or four years ago a petty chief named Buckskin was rounding up cattle on the Blackfoot reserve at a point about five miles southwest of Bassano, when he stumbled into a deep, dark coulee. His natural powers of observation led him to observe cracked, weather-beaten ledge of black material which he knew at once to be coal. Buckskin must have been a relative of the financial genius who cornered sugar in Calgary; he saw commercial advantages at once, planted his stake, and claimed the coal area. The red coal barons of the West had seen him coming and caught him. "Place Blackfoot, too, saw and seized the advantage of coal, and before long claims were staked by Many Fires, Three Suns, and Black Water; but Buckskin was the energetic pioneer.

The lines of Bassano started and flourished; the irrigation company decided to spend a million or so in building a dam. Naturally coal became a necessity. Buckskin supplied it, aided in the work by his associated coal barons, Many Fires, Black Water, and Three Suns. The shafts were opened, working straight back on the level from the bottom of the coulee a hundred feet. Black diamonds, hard and shining, were brought forth and exchanged for glittering gold and crackling greenbacks, which of course meant many ponies.

Not being a lover of work, Buckskin found out that he really was not required to sweat personally and mine the stuff, so he told his native brethren of the advantages to be accrued by purchasing from him and selling to the peddlers thus benefiting the entire tribe. Other red men went to work with pick and shovel, delving into the depths. Coal was delivered at the mouth of the mine for about \$2 a ton net, to Buckskin or

his confederate. Other red men drove wagon-loads to town and sold at from \$4 to \$6 a ton, according to the tone of the market and the necessity of their own pockets. Prosperity was rampant, and it was. Many white retailers buy, too, paying \$2.50 per ton at the mouth of the mine.

Today Buckskin is working one shaft himself, has leased another, and has abandoned one. Indians know practically nothing of timbering a shaft, and when they have worked a hundred feet back they become nervous and start a new shaft elsewhere.

The irrigation contractor found the coal good and purchased much of it; finally one sought to contract for the entire output of one shaft; he dickered with Buckskin and offered to work the shaft himself if the Indian would accept a rental of \$20 a day for it. Finding that the helpless Indian is a ward of the Government and consequently is watched over by the gentle administration at Ottawa, it was first necessary to get Government permission for this deal. This obtained, it was then necessary to put the matter to a vote before the men of the Blackfoot tribe, for the coal was on their reserve. They voted for the agreement, and now Buckskin draws fifty hard dollars every day of a working week, while men operate the shaft, and much coal comes forth.

The other day I went down to look over this wonderful exhibit of working red men competing in the open market with white men. We drove across the rolling hills, meeting team after team of coal-laden wagons, driven by white men and red men. On the ground above the deep, dark coulee, where the fuel lies in four-foot thick layers, were scattered many tents; ancient, gray-headed braves squatted on the outside of the dwellings; busy squares moved about. From the sections above pipes which projected from the tent tops came clouds of coal smoke; a band of sturdy ponies, many in lumber, grandly plied against the sky line. Over on the edge of the coulee stood a neat stable, shack, and bunk house. Here was the home of Buckskin, local operator and capitalist. Down below in the dells, four-horse teams tolled with their loads and red men in gay handkerchiefs shoveled in the coal. Five shafts were running forth fuel, pushed from the interior on cars which ran on wooden rails. Outside at Buckskin and Many Fires, dressed in modern raiment and smoking calmly. Beside one stood an ancient Indian, with long gray hair streaming from under his bicycle cap and over his old Jersey. Possibly when he was the age of the young man, he would have been scalping Utes and Peigans. Being by this time well informed upon the commercial aspect, he would go to his tent and array himself in war paint and feathers if we would reimburse him to the extent of one dollar. Buckskin is rich, worth \$50,000. He owns many ponies and he banks his money.

COME WEST NOW!

Officials of the Reclamation Service of the United States are now at work on the problem of getting settlers to take up the farms which have been reclaimed from the deserts by irrigation. In league with colonization agents of the Western railroads, they are trying to attract young men from the Eastern cities. Any delay in getting settlers means that further work by the Government in putting through other irrigation projects will be delayed. The money available for further work must come from the repayments by individuals of the cost of completed projects. This is an interesting parallel to the situation in our Western Provinces. Opportunities never have been better for the young man who has no definite aptitude for city pursuits. No city wants to keep the man who can do well on a farm; no city can pay him as well as the land will pay him. Few of us in cities are tied there by vested interests; the average young Canadian's capital is his brains. Routine work in organized business is being taken care of by machines and underpaid clerks; the paying jobs are won by those who show special aptitude. At this time no form of enterprise calling for the investment of small capital will yield better profits than the cultivation of land, if brains are used. "Go West, young man," was never better advice than in Canada at present. This is the time to "get on the ground floor." There are scores of hands held out to help the ambitious and the thrifty. Within ten years land values may rise as much as they did in the decade from 1900 to 1910. Farming is going to become an organized, scientific business. You can't have too much education or brain capacity for it—Canadian Colliers.

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CROWFOOT.

Clark Book, carried of twenty-eight horses upon eighteen horses entered at the show in Calgary. This goes to show that though we sell a large number of horses last year, we still have good stock on hand.

A terrible storm struck J. Clark's ranch on last Saturday, killing two fine geldings valued at \$1000; but his best struck another stable it might have been still worse, for this was full of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanfossdale paid a visit to Calgary and took in the fair.

Mr. Grayson and staff were among the crowds at the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holbourne and family went to Calgary for the exhibition.

The splendid rains of the past week have made everyone smiling, and both grain and gardens are looking fine.

A few days ago four of P. Robinson's horses got loose and fast themselves heavily to some grain he had just hauled. One man died, but the others pulled through.

The Hotels.

At the Alberta: J. D. Currie, Smith, Moore, M. Child, Berry Creek, L. J. Kemp, Hutton, J. W. Dornier, Regina, V. H. Gable, Saskatoon, E. Harris, Glencairn, R. Tyler, Banff. The Bassano hotel team.

Among the guests registered this week at the Hunter were: C. H. C. Alton, Toronto, New B. Madin, Edmonton, R. S. Leonard, Calgary, J. J. Ledy, Ottawa. The Calgary Ball team.

Do you live in Bassano? If you do you want water. A chance will be given upon July 29th to show whether or not you appreciate modern convenience or not.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific railway company Ltd., on the twenty-first day of June 1912, deposited in the Calgary Land Titles office as No. 37, 473, Plan, profile, and book of reference showing a portion of a branch line from Bassano to Irricana from a point on its main line in Section eighteen in Township Twenty-one and range eighteen west of the fourth meridian, to a point in Section three in township twenty-five and range twenty-two, West of the Fourth Meridian, from Mile 0 to Mile 35.38, Reversed Location.

Dated at Winnipeg, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1912.
P. McPHEISON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
35-10 Western Lines.

TOWN OF BASSANO. By-Law No. 14.

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO to make the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended on the construction of a complete waterworks system, a complete system of sewer system, and a complete out-fall sewer system.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to construct a complete system of water works and a complete outfall sewer system for the Town of Bassano.

AND WHEREAS a Certificate of Approval of the Plans and Specifications for the said system, has been obtained from the Provincial Board of Health at Edmonton.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the Town of Bassano, the sum of \$100,000.00 for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is in order that such loan should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Bassano, the said sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of raising, and the indebtedness created, be spread over a period of thirty years, and that the said indebtedness bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the said indebtedness is the amount of the sum of \$100,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the total existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of \$2,000.00 no part of which is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-Law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Bassano, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on behalf of the Town, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of \$100,000.00.

2. That the said sum shall be expended to be the construction of the aforesaid works, and for the purpose of raising the said loan, and may be borrowed in not less than One Hundred dollars each, of the said Town, and exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred, and

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The new booklet, "Hartley New Method of Apple Culture," tells you how anyone can be made to come into commercial bearing the second year. The old way you had to wait five years. When a farmer made \$1,000 he can now make \$5,000 per acre. It is free if you will send me the names of ten of your friends or relatives who may be interested in buying fruit lands. I have sold to over 400 people the last four months and will be pleased to send you copies of some of the nice letters that they have written to me, which I received from those who have valued their holdings, which I picked out for them.

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SCIATICA AND RHEUMATISM

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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Mr. T. W. Collins, Morpeth, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to be able to speak favorably of Dr. Chase's medicine—the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a sufferer for twenty-five years from sciatica, lumbago and neuritis, and tried almost all the medicines I could hear of, but without a particle of benefit, until I commenced to use Dr. Chase's. I noticed an improvement before I had used two boxes, and the benefits obtained by continued use have been wonderful. I have so much confidence in these two medicines that I have recommended them to dozens of my friends, and I have yet to hear of a single case in which they failed to give relief."

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LONELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Tristan d'Ancuna is a Tiny Oasis in a Wilderness of Water.

When Napoleon exiled to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest spot on earth had been assigned to him as a refuge. But St. Helena is 1,600 miles nearer a continent than is Tristan d'Ancuna. Myriads of miles of ocean lie between this island and its nearest neighbor. Indeed, in short, it is a day's ride in a boundless wilderness of water, so true it is in which direction you will.

Tristan d'Ancuna is a tiny island with a solitary mountain 1,000 feet high bearing itself from the midst, but on this lonely spot of rock and earth there lives a community seemingly banished from their isolation from all the rest of the world. They are farmers, cattle raisers and shepherds. In the valleys of the island are fertile fields, where potatoes, mainly are raised. The food of the people consists for the most part of local, mutton, fowls, potatoes and fish.

Tristan used formerly to produce many fruits and vegetables which could no longer be grown there. The reason of this is that the island for a long time was overrun by rats which ate up the crops. The rats were exterminated from a ship that anchored there, and with the people have been exterminated. It is said, every rat is a minute—Harper's Weekly.

A FORTRESS OF THORNS.

Curious Nest of the Little Brown Wren.

The little brown wren of Central America builds a nest that should be to some extent a model of the bird's life. The nest is made of a single piece of bark, and is so large as to be, in and, to prevent others from disturbing its home while it is away it builds as a protective fence of thorns leading to it.

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THE GRAIN COMBINE

Past and Present

Persistence and determination are admirable qualities provided they are exercised in a good cause, but when these virtues are perverted by the minister to selfishness they are dangerous to the commonwealth and must be resisted with equal perseverance and determination.

This is the situation in Northwest Canada today, where one hand stands for a thoroughly unified band of grain dealers, and on the other hand there are the farmers, the producers of the grain. The grain men are using every device in their power to exploit the farmer.

The history of the grain trade in the West is one of a continual struggle by the grain producers for fair treatment at the hands of the grain dealers. The struggle dates back to the early eighties when the first train of grain was put on the market. The grain men refused to have the farmers' wheat and caused much suffering all through the western part of Manitoba. The grain men refused to have the farmers' wheat and caused much suffering all through the western part of Manitoba.

This is a fair sample of the tactics of the grain men. They are determined to control the grain trade in the West. Their latest scheme is the "grain combine." They have organized a "grain combine" which will control the sale of all grain in the West.

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RIGS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AROUND TOWN

This week, Frank Latham left to take up his residence in Moose Jaw.

James Fennell, of the O. K. Barber shop, is visiting in Nanton, Alta. for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Flanagan left on Thursday evening for a trip to Vancouver and the coast.

E. McCaughey spent several days in Calgary this week. He returned to Bassano on Wednesday.

I. D. Neuf, editor of The Brooks Herald, left on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Gower left Monday to spend a few months on the homestead, near Hutton.

The Wick make captured last week by Joe Bean was on exhibition in the window of the Bassano furniture store.

That new sidewalk approaching the post-office from Second Avenue fills a long want felt.

Mayor Whiting returned to Bassano, Wednesday, after a business trip to Calgary.

A "mad wild west" exhibition of broncho riding had a large crowd of interested spectators on Second Avenue, Tuesday evening.

Hillard Davidson, who has been in this vicinity for the past several weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for Saskatoon.

Wanted—Contract for breaking a section of land; or, thereto, with Ramsey Oil, Pull Engine, —T. A. Dowdell, Bassano, Alberta.

Isaac W. Fitch, of Calgary, spent last week-end in Bassano. He was entertained at the L. F. McClary and the Misses Stevenson homes.

Kenneth McClary, book-keeper at Robinson's hardware, is on a month's vacation trip through eastern Canada. He goes first to the former home, Albert, Ontario.

Fellows of Sir Isaac Walton have enjoyed the wet spell to the limit, and many a full basket of shining beauties have been landed out of their houses in the river.

The New learners that certain gentlemen in Bassano are considering starting a Boy Scout movement in the city. The move would be a good one and heartily endorsed by the best citizens.

The license for the new Berkeley hotel will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners in Calgary on August 1st. The interior of the building is practically completed, and all that remains to be done is the placing of the furniture.

Cherry Cox did not accompany the Bell team on their last home series, but remained in Calgary in connection with the protest entered against the concluding game between Red Deer and Edmonton. During his absence the popular Harold O'Hara acted as manager.

The building of the new Anglican church at the corner of 5th Avenue and 1st street is the structure will be of modern design throughout, and an imposing edifice. McNeil & McClary are the contractors. The cost will be about \$7500.

Wednesday afternoon is the time set for the annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The affair will be held on the football grounds west of the church. A program of sports has been arranged for the afternoon, and in the evening refreshments will be served to the kiddies.

O. J. Eckhardt, manager of the theatrical company of the same name, spent this week in Bassano. He has real-estate holdings here and is well pleased with his investments. He informed us that he has planned a run for next fall, and intends to make a visit to Bassano with his company. The writer of this had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Eckhardt and his troupe in Saskatoon last winter, and has no hesitation in recommending it as a first class attraction.



Brighten Up

PAINTING season is here. The house probably needs re-painting, both for protection against the weather and for the sake of its appearance. There is nothing that will show better returns for the time and money spent at housecleaning time than paint and varnish used inside the house. Come in and tell us what you wish to paint or varnish and we will show you a Brighten Up Finish that will do it, and do it properly.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION

FOR

TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by The Berkeley Hotel Company, Limited for a license in respect to the Berkeley Hotel, situate and being on the North side of 1st Avenue, on Lots 16 and 17, in Block 2, Bassano, Alberta. This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the License Branch office, 308-310 Avenue West, Calgary, on Thursday, August 1st, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Edmonton this fourth day of July 1912.

L. F. CLARKE,
Deputy Attorney General.

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